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## *JUDICIAL PROFILE*

**Dennis W. Dairman**, a former attorney with the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, was appointed to the Superior Court bench in July 1992. He spent 17 years as a deputy public defender immediately before his appointment. His career spanned a variety of legal work prior to concentrating on defense representation, including work with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office as well as private practice. His judicial assignments have included presiding over civil, criminal and family court calendars. Currently he is assigned to the Juvenile Court Department in Mesa. He has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's in business administration from Arizona State University. His law degree is from the University of Arizona.

Judge Dairman's career in criminal law earned him the reputation as an accomplished and seasoned trial lawyer. His straightforward, no-nonsense manner promotes a fast moving calendar in his court. Dairman is often sought out as a speaker and trainer on public defense processes. Since joining the bench, he has tried a number of high profile and complex cases. He is a member of the State Bar and United States District Court Bar. During his college career, he was selected "The Most Outstanding Athlete" at Arizona State University in 1965 and was named to the Academic All-American Basketball Team.

